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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CLEARANCES FOR SATURN AIRWAYS

REF: STATE 260506, LAGOS 12088

1. SATURN AIRWAYS AGAIN SOUGHT DEPT'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING CLEARANCE FOR FLIGHT FROM ROCHESTER NY/JFK TO LAGOS. DEPTOFF LEARNED THAT THIS FLIGHT IS SECOND OF A SERIES OF ABOUT 35 FLIGHTS. SATURN ADVISED THAT ALL FLIGHTS WILL BE SECTIONS OF SATURN FLIGHT NUMBER 5962, USING ONE OF FIVE HERCULES AIRCRAFT (N-10/11/12/15/17-ST), ALL CARRYING TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT (TOWERS, GENERATORS, SHELTERS, PARTS); ALL CHARTERED BY HARRIS INTERNATIONAL; CONSIGNED TO PERMSEC, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

2. SATURN SENT CLEARANCE REQUEST MESSAGES RE FLIGHT 5962-2 TO CIVIL AIR ON OCT. 20/1816Z, NOV. 5/2015Z, AND NOV. 15/0010Z, ALL WITHOUT RESPONSE. AIRCRAFT WILL BE N-17ST, ETD NEW YORK NOV. 28/2200Z, ETA LAGOS NOV. 30/0630Z. FLIGHT 5962-3 WILL BE WITH SAME AIRCRAFT, ETD DEC. 19/2200Z, ETA DEC. 21/0630Z.

3. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN
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OBTAINING CLEARANCE FOR AT LEAST FLIGHT 5962-2. PLEASE

ASCERTAIN WHETHER MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION IS RECEIVING SATURN'S REQUESTS, AND WHETHER THERE IS ANY WAY TO AUTOMATIZE THE PROCESS, OR GET BLANKET CLEARANCE FOR THESE FLIGHTS. KISSINGER

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